

DR. H. RAY AND MARY LEONA MILES HATCH

Henry Ray Hatch was born April 20, 1886, in Ashley, Utah, son of Abram Chase and Maria Luke Hatch. He married Mary Leona Miles on June 4, 1908. She was born January 2, 1889, in Payson. Parents of five sons, William Ray, agricultural attache to the embassy at Iran; John Sumner, M. D.;

Harvey Allan, M. D.; Joseph Miles, M. D., and Charles Steven, M. D. Prominent in Heber City as well as Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he has lived since 1920, Dr. Henry Ray Hatch has held important positions throughout his life. He has pursued an active medical career, but has also found time to serve one term as mayor of Heber, was second counselor to President Joseph R. Murdock in the Wasatch Stake Presidency, served on the North Idaho Falls Stake, first president of the Idaho Falls Temple Mission and Bureau of Information, and patriarch of the North Idaho Falls Stake. He also served as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps during World War I. He attended public schools in Heber and the University of Utah, where he graduated in 1908. He then entered Rush Medical College in Chicago and graduated in 1910. He was baptized a member of the Church while in Chicago, on October 28, 1909. Returning to Heber, he began practicing in 1910 and continued until 1919, when he moved to Idaho Falls. With his sons, who are doctors, he has operated the Hatch Clinic in Idaho Falls. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has achieved many professional honors. Mary L. Hatch lived most of her young life in Salt Lake City, where she attended the University of Utah. She also attended the Illinois School of Pharmacy and the Art Institute of Chicago. She served in the Wasatch Stake Primary and YLMA and was president of the Idaho Falls Stake MIA. She was the first president of the North Idaho Falls Stake Relief Society and was a Sunday School teacher many years. Her husband and five sons credit her with much of their success.



